

Younkin Family News Bulletin

A Tribute to Our Family

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Donna Younkin Logan, Publisher

Dear Cousins...

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of you for your 1992 renewals, many of them also included letters which still have gone unanswered. Just before Thanksgiving our 17-year-old son, Joshua, was in an automobile accident. His recuperation has gone well but required much of my spare time in recent months. Thank you all for your patience and kindness.

Many of you have come to know my family over these past three years and know that Joshua had spent the better part of the past three years rebuilding a 1969 Volkswagen Beetle. It was destroyed in the accident (beyond belief!) but our son's life was spared! For that we will be eternally grateful. We are also grateful to the inventor of the "seatbelt"—for that remarkable invention was, on that tragic evening, his "lifesaver." He was flown via Maryland's State of the Art Medevac helicopter to the Shock Trauma Unit of Washington County Hospital, suffering major internal facial trauma and a broken leg, but after 15 hours of reconstructive surgery and months of TLC (i.e. spoiled rotten!) he is now back in school and will graduate this spring.

There is another reason why I tell you all this — if you don't already, PLEASE WEAR YOUR SEATBELTS — THEY DO SAVE LIVES!

The JUNGHEN FAMILY COOKBOOK is in need of your support — Roger has only received 3 recipes — come on now dig into those recipe boxes. See The Yonkin Connection article for details. You don't have to be the best chef in the country — just send your family favorites!

Also, the reunion tapes should be in the mail in the next few weeks — again I apologize for the delays.

1992 Reunion Update

We are gearing up for the 1992 reunion this summer and a sign-up sheet will be included in the next newsletter. We will again be headquartered at the Ramada Inn in Somerset and I have booked the same suite we had last year for the Friday night festivities. If you would like to make your reservations at the Ramada early the phone number is (814) 443-4646, and ask for Gretchen or tell the desk clerk that you are with the YOUNKIN REUNION. I have already reserved 20 rooms for us. The nightly rental charge is \$52 single or double occupancy.

**1992 Nationwide
Younkin Family
Reunion**
will be held
August 21st, 22nd, 23rd
**In Kingwood, Somerset County,
Pennsylvania**



James Rhodes & Minnie Elizabeth Younkin

married about 1870 in Cumberland, Allegany, Maryland.

For their lineages see "New Subscribers" Vol 2 #4, Jim Younkin of Fresno, CA.

Subscription Information

At the request of several of our subscribers, I am going to include, on the front page, the information regarding publishing and subscriptions. I hope this helps.

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Of course, donations are always welcome and offer us the opportunity to do additional research as funds become available. All monies received, whether subscriptions or donations, are placed in the YFNB bank account and are used exclusively toward funding of the newsletter and various research projects. There has never been nor ever will be a profit motive — just love for this incredible family!

Queries from our readers

If you feel you might be able to help with any of these questions, or might be able to make a suggestion as to where the answers might be found, please write directly to them.

Thanks, Donna

I would like to correspond and exchange information on the family of McNeill/McNeal especially the siblings of James Sr. and descendants of Laughlin McNeill, who was born in Ireland and died 17 Nov. 1853 in Somerset Co., Pa. James Sr. was born 14 Apr 1800 and married Sarah _____. All are buried in the Younkin Cemetery, Upper Turkeyfoot, Somerset Co., Pa. Also Hector McNeal who in the 1790 Bedford County, Pa., census is listed with 1 male 16 years or older and 3 females. Please write: Marlene Woods; RD 2, Box 146; Confluence, Pa. 15424.

Who's Who in the Midwest

21st EDITION: 1988-89, pg. 825:

YOUNKIN, GREGORY WAYNE, data processing executive; b. Buffalo, N.Y., May 28, 1953; s. George W. and Nancy L. (Greenwald) Younkin. Student, U. Wis. Ctr., Fond du Lac, 1973-75; BS in Secondary Edn. with high honors, U. Wis., Oshkosh, 1977; A in Programming, MPTI, 1982. Data Processing mgr. PCA of Juneau, Wis., 1982-85; programmer, analyst dept. health and social services State of Wis., Madison, 1986—. Lodge: Lions (sec. Juneau 1986—). Avocations: computers, travel. Home: P.O. Box 152 Juneau, WI. 53039.

19th EDITION: 1984-85, pg. 885:

YOUNKIN, CARL ROBERT, city official; b. Columbus, Ohio, Dec. 31, 1942; s. Carl Edward and Doris Irene (Price) Younkin; m. Ann Elizabeth Irwin, July 29, 1967; children—Heath Alan, Heather Ann. BSBA, Franklin U., 1974; MBA, Xavier U., 1978. Safety dir., asst. plant mgr. Belmont Casket Co., Columbus, Ohio, 1968-74; inventory control mgr. Flexible Cp., Millersburg, Ohio, 1974-75; cons. State Ohio, Columbus, 1975-77; sr. loss control specialist Nationwide Ins. Co., Columbus, 1977-78; dist. adminstr/cons. State Ohio, Columbus, 1978-79; safety programs coordinator City of Columbus, 1979—. Instr., ARC, Am. Heart Assn.; mem. Grove City Council, S.W. Health Center. Served with USAF, 1964-68. Mem. Am. Soc. Safety Engrs., Nat. Safety Council (mem. exec. com. pub. employee sect.). Methodist. Lodge: Kiwanis (Kiwanian of Year 1978, lt. gov. 1983-84) (Grove City, Ohio). Home: 2938 Thomas Ave Grove City, OH 43123 Office 90 W. Broad St. Columbus, OH 43215.

[Source: Bob Libby of Iowa City, IA.]



Roger Jay Mall
of Clay Center, Kansas

Roger couldn't be with us at the reunion last summer as he had already signed up for class in Navajo weaving in Arizona. From what I can see he doesn't need classes — beautiful work!

From which side do you claim the 'talent' Roger —

YOUNKIN or MALL?

[Roger Mall⁸, Gaye Snyder⁷, Josephine Younkin (wife of John Snyder)⁶, John Mitchell Younkin (who married Emma Jane Mall)⁵, Moses Younkin⁴, Henry F. Younkin³, Frederick G. Younkin², Henrich Junghen¹]

Announcements

It's been a busy fall and winter for some of our Kansas cousins. Hiram & Patricia (Younkin) Baxter recently announced the birth of three new grandchildren bringing the total number to 15!

Born October 18, 1991, in Great Bend, Kansas — Robert Franklin Underwood, son of Jeffrey S. & Lori (Baxter) Underwood.

Born December 20, 1991, in Bonner Springs, Kansas — Lindsay Kathleen Baxter, daughter of Charles J. & Karen K. Baxter.

Born January 5, 1992, in Great Bend, Kansas — Anna Leesha Baxter, daughter of Alan E. & Susan Baxter.

[Patricia Younkin Baxter⁶, Charles Franklin Younkin⁵, John Dietz Younkin⁴, Samuel Younkin³, Jacob Younkin², Henrich Junghen¹]

YOUNKIN REUNION VIDEO

To order your copy of the reunion
videotape send \$14.95* to:

Donna Younkin Logan, publisher
12109-A Old Frederick Rd.
Thurmont, MD. 21788

*This includes the cost to copy, package, and postage.

In Memory of

Grant Younkin

Grant W. Younkin, 88, of 421 Reidmore Road, South Connellsville, died Wednesday, May 15, 1991, at his residence.

He was born Dec. 26, 1902, in Humbert, Pa., son of the late John Wesley and Ada Charlotte (King) Younkin.

He was a resident of South Connellsville since 1943. He was a retired coal miner for United States Steel. He was a member of UMW Local 1904 and Christian Missionary and Alliance Church of Connellsville.

Surviving are his wife, Margaret I. (Carnes) Younkin; four sons, Grant W. Jr. of McCleary, Wash., Roger G. of Connellsville; Cyrus of Dover, Del., and Frank of Milwaukee, Ore.; six daughters, Alma Stump of Sutton, W. Va., Mrs. Robert (Helen) Cornish of Hartford, Conn., Mrs. Arthur (Shirley) Ringer of Boston, Pa., Mrs. Robert (Martha) Rummell of Connellsville, Mrs. David (Jean) Jones of Uniontown, and Mrs. Eugene (Margaret) Sanner of Uniontown; 32 grandchildren; 51 great-grandchildren; 12 great-great-grandchildren; and two brothers, Paul Younkin of Uniontown and Chester Younkin of Confluence.

He was predeceased by his first wife, Rosa (Crawford) Younkin; four sons, Eugene, Edwin, Hobart and Harold; seven brothers, Frank, John, Edward, Harry, Cyrus, Robert and Walton Younkin; and three sisters, Adaline McCullough, Etta Cunningham and Mary Hiles.

The Rev. Mark Applebee officiated and interment was in Green Ridge Memorial Park.

[Grant W. Younkin⁶, John Wesley Younkin⁵, Jacob Younkin⁴, Jacob Younkin³, Jacob Younkin², Henrich Junghen¹]

Gregory E. Younkin

Gregory E. Younkin — age 24 years, of 1120 Oak Street, Connellsville, Pa., died Friday, December 20, 1991. He was born March 30, 1967, in Connellsville, son of Edward E. and Shirley O'Donnell Younkin of Connellsville.

He was the vice president of Mod Fab Steel Buildings in Mount Pleasant. He was a social member of the Scottdale Volunteer Fire Department. In addition to his parents he is survived by his paternal grandparents, Charles E. and Jean Bonnett Younkin of Connellsville; and his maternal grandmother, Mildred Martray O'Donnell of South Connellsville.

The Rev. Willem C. Bynagte officiated. Interment was in Green Ridge Memorial Park, Connellsville.

[Gregory E. Younkin¹⁰, Edward E. Younkin⁹, Charles A. Younkin⁸, James A. Younkin⁷, Younkin⁶, William Wesley & Mary Ohler Younkin⁵, William "Henry" Younkin⁴, Frederick F. Younkin³, Frederick G. Younkin², Henrich Junghen¹]

Charles E. Younkin

Charles E. Younkin — age 67, retired Santa Fe Trails mechanic, died Thursday, Nov. 28, 1991.

Survivors: wife, Mildred; daughters, Janet Lirley, Sally Knofflock, both of Wichita, Martha McEnvoy of Leavenworth;

stepsons, Roy Pickering of Alamogordo, N. M., Duana Mason of Wichita; stepdaughters, Shirley Williams of Neodesha, Linda Gardner of Atlanta, Texas, Judy Suter of Wichita; sister, Lois Butler of Lafayette, La.; 13 grandchildren; two great-grandchildren. Memorial has been established with Buffalo Community Church.

Services were held Monday, Dec. 1, 1991, at the Buffalo Community Church.

[Source: Wichita (Ks.) Eagle, Nov. 30, 1991, sent in by Melvin and Della Shafer, Haysville, Ks.]

*A tear
so tiny
A wee
crystal drop.
So heavy
when it falls.
Slowly, it erupts
from deep within
some hidden place;
A small part
of my soul
That surfaces
to show on my face,
As a witness
that I care.*

—Loretta Younkin Kelldorf
1973

[Loretta sent this to me and asked that I run it in this issue for Ed and Shirley Younkin in memory of their son, Greg. Loretta said it best in her letter accompanying this poem, "I can think of no greater sorrow than to lose one's child. My compassion for that kind of grief is the most that I have to feel." Loretta, you've said it for all of us.]

History of the South Fork of Wheeling Baptist Church,

Richill Twp., Greene Co., Pa.
(records begin about 1840)

20 Jan 1857 — Members baptised by brother Charles Litten: Charles Yonken and Nancy Yonken

5 Apr 1863 — New members baptised by Pastor Job Rofsell: Eliza Yonken, Finegan

8 May 1858 — Br. Charles Yonkin charged with intemperance

22 Mar 1873 — Thadeus Yonkens was baptised and received into the church.

21 Jun 1873 — Sister Caroline Yonkens living in the West* on application was granted a letter of dismissal and recommendation

25 Mar 1883 — Report of liquidation of the church's indebtedness — Ryerson Station, Pa. Nancy Younkin (widow) \$1.00.

[Source: Elaine Murphy of Brunswick, Ohio]



I Married a Younkin

By LARRY LOGAN

I was having a difficult time coming up with an idea for this issue's I.M.A.Y. column, until I saw an ad in one of those supermarket tabloids. It said that a "Madame Sori Xamula ... would provide a 1992 horoscope for a particular family surname".

Well, I immediately dialed the 900 number, and got all the particulars needed to place my order for the surname "Younkin". It was a very simple process. Instead of having to fill out an elaborate family history application, all I had to do was send Madame Sori back issues of the Younkin Family News Bulletin. (This provided more information than she usually gets, and she was very impressed with the quality of the publication).

But what was most amazing was that Madame Sori's second husband's mother's maiden name was Younkins!!! That makes her a former I.M.A.Y.!!! I got a 20% discount, but I have to admit that the service was still pretty expensive (watch out for a subscription price increase next year...).

Anyway, the following is what Madame Sori provided for the Younkins in 1992. Happy New Year!

Date of Application: 12-29-91

Family Surname: Younkin(s)

Horoscope Year Covered: All of 1992

1992 ***** 1992

Aquarius (Jan 20-Feb 18) - Aquarius might be the most predominant "water sign" in the horoscope, but for Younkins born under this sign, water is their nemesis. They usually don't swim well, are prone to getting sea-sick, and can even have difficulty operating a water glass in restaurants, or a garden hose anywhere. For 1992, Younkin Aquarians should avoid taking baths (but please tell them a shower is okay), never get on a boat, cancel the vacation at the ocean, and try hard to move to North Dakota (the Bad Lands if possible). Never get in a water bed with a Younkin! (Getting into a regular bed with a Younkin is not recommended, either).

Pisces (Feb 19-Mar 20) - should be a financially successful year for most Pisces, but with the Younkin 'luck', caution should be exercised. Avoid the stock market and junk bonds, but invest in 'safe' commodities, like roadside deposit bottles and aluminum cans. (Store them in the basement and wait for their value to increase - probably around Sept., except in California). Piggy banks are a good gift for Pisces Younkins, as long as they are sturdy, and do not have opening caps on the bottom. Since Pisces is the sign of the fish, and since Pisces Younkins are like fish-out-of-water, it would be best to have the I.M.A.Y. handle all of the money in 1992 (and '93, ...and '94, ...and '95, ...).

Aries (Mar 21-Apr 19) - Aries are stubborn, attractive, and original thinkers. Younkin Aries are stubborn, think they are attractive, and think they are original. If they really are attractive, they have to be really careful, because they can easily

become tramps or gigolos. And that's not very original, but don't try to tell them that. They're just too stubborn to listen to anything. My second husband was an Aries -- the rat!!! 1992 is going to be a bad year for Aries (especially if they are still living in Sarasota with that bimbo!).

Taurus (Apr 20-May 20) - Sign of the BULL, and a Younkin no less!! Think about that. Please stay out of china shops in 1992, or all other situations involving breakables. Avoid men in trench coats, especially if they are not wearing socks. Your notorious temper could get you in trouble, but this can be easily avoided in the New Year simply by having your mouth sewn shut. Your relationships will intensify. (So, what's new?).

Gemini (May 21-June 20) - In 1992, the spotlight will be on responsibility. The leadership role will be squarely on your shoulders, whether desired or not. Friends, neighbors, and loved ones will be depending on your wisdom, strength, and judgement. Momentous decisions and outcomes will hang in the balance. Boy, are you going to disappoint everyone! Don't worry. Tell them you couldn't help it. It was in the stars.

Cancer (June 21-July 22) - Sign of the crab. Your Lunar aspect will be coinciding with your Venus rising, so definitely stay out of drive-in movies, and don't even think about trying to "moon" anyone. It's going to be a really weird year for Younkin crabs. You will probably gain weight, but people will say you "carry it well" (at least, to your face). Avoid the number 3, the color yellow, soft or runny desserts, authority, responsibility, and Aries Younkins (even if she is your mother). Be nice to your I.M.A.Y.

Leo (July 23-Aug 22) - In 1992, a young person will want to adopt you as a role model. Don't clown around with the kid and act like a croissant or a poppy-seed. Be serious. The kid is impressionable and sensitive. Hey! You're not being serious. Now you're acting just like a hot cross bun. The kid will give you up by year's end for a new role model: country singer K. D. Lang. There - see what you've gone and done. You should be ashamed of yourself.

Virgo (Aug 23-Sept 22) - I see a large party ... no, ... a reunion in your future. It will be held in the spring.... no, ... the summertime, ... in Ohio... no.... in ... either Pennsylvania or West Virginia. Lots of your friend..... no ..., your relatives will be there. You will be an honored guest no, ... a key-note speaker no, a face in the crowd,... yes. Have a good time.

Libra (Sept 23-Oct 22) - In 1992, your psychic abilities will surge forward. Play your hunches. Go to bingo. Buy some lotto tickets. Take in the ponies. Try Atlantic City. A month in Vegas. Get a good lawyer when the divorce papers are served. Reconciliate. Find the right marriage counselor. Sessions with the pastor. Beg and plead. Make amends. A second honeymoon in the Bahamas. At the casino hotel. Ooops!

Scorpio (Oct 23-Nov 21) - Sign of that nasty little insect/spider thing with the pincers and the stinger! In 1992, everyone will be out to get you. Accept the challenge. Show them all what you're made of. Attend that family reunion with rings on your fingers..., and bells on your toes..., and a bone in your nose..., and we'll all give you plenty of room at the buffet table.... (Lighten up a little in '92).

Sagittarius (Nov 22-Dec 21) - 1992 will probably be the greatest year of your life. Uncountable wealth is close at hand. You will meet the love of your life. You will become famous, and will be on the cover of both Time and Newsweek, in the same week! Jay Leno will give you an entire hour. President Quayle will have you over to the house. Then, you'll wake up.

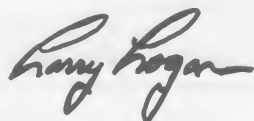
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I.M.A.Y.

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Capricorn (Dec 22-Jan 19) - Let's face it. This year is going to be pretty much like last year. No one will remember your birthday since it's right around Christmas. The promotion will go to that new girl. The kids won't listen to you. You'll put off getting the new car for another year. Maybe you should think about having your sign changed. Or, maybe it's the name? But you won't. (Remember, it will be just like last year).

[Editor's Note: remember, please, that this is a result of Larry's vivid imagination — not to be taken seriously! — Donna]



**New Minute Book from
Mt. Bethel S. S.;
Paddytown, Somerset Co., Pa.**

28 Apr 1901—Jno. F. Younkin, Sup't

Henry O. Loop

Mary B. Eider Sec.

Assn't or Ex.—Supt. Brooklyn Cunningham

May 11, 1902 — First Session

J. F. Younkin	Supt.
B. C. Cunningham	Asst.
M. B. Younkin	Treas.
Ella Younkin	Sec.
Martie Loop	Asst.
Mary Younkin	Librarian
Daisy Snyder	Asst.
Christer Nellie Fetzer	Teachers elected
B.C. Cunningham	Class #3
Mrs. J. F. Younkin	Class #5

*signed Ella Younkin sec.*May 8, 1904 — First Session

Organized with Mrs. B. Cunningham

Officers elected

Miss Ella Younkin (won't serve)

Asst Miss Daisy Snyder

John Sechler	Treas.
Susie Younkin	Librarian
Myrtle Goller	Asst.
Mrs. A. Younkin	Chonster
Miss Ella Younkin	Asst.

May 15, 1904

No school on account of funeral in
neighborhood (Mrs. Macellus Snyder)

March 26, 1905

Anna Younkin	Treas.
Mrs. J. F. Younkin	Class #1
B. C. Cunningham	Class #2
Freeman Sechler	Class #3
Ella Younkin	Class #4
Mrs. Morrow	Class #5
Mrs. Freeman Sechler	Class #6

(These records were sent in by Kay Lynn Younkin
Wilson, of Markleton, Pa. Kay borrowed the
original minute book from her neighbor)

New SubscribersJames M. Younkin — 310 S. Main St., Riley, KS. 66531:

[James was in the last issue of the newsletter under new subscribers but I had his lineage incorrect, it is: [James M. Younkin⁸, Donald E. Younkin⁷, Frank Younkin Jr⁶, Benjamin "Frank"lin Younkin⁵ (husband of Cora Swarner), Frederick J. Younkin⁴, Jacob Younkin³, Jacob Younkin², Henrich Junghen¹ — also — Cora Swarner⁴, dau. of Barbara Jean Younkin Swarner, Frederick F. Younkin³, Frederick G. Younkin², Henrich Junghen¹ — if you have the printed lineages then please change the one for Terry D. Younkin of Lafayette, LA., James' brother]

Patricia Younkings Hika — RD #4 Box 94A, Kittanning, PA., 16201:

[Patricia Younkings Hika, Howard B. Younkings, William E. Younkin, Jacob Younkings, Michael Younkings (b.1788), — unknown]

Roger Willard Yonkin — 26 German Cross Rd., Ithaca, NY 14850:

[Roger Willard Yonkin, John Willard Yonkin, Frank Eugene Yonkin, Edward Yonkin, Henry Yonkin Jr, Henry Yonkin Sr (1777-1851) — ?]

Dale Yonkin — 1128 Tigertail Rd, Los angeles, CA 90049:

[son of above Roger Yonkin]

Robb Walter Yonkin — 42 Woodlawn St., Rochester, NY:

[also son of above Roger Yonkin]

Barry B. Brown — RD #4, Box 1445, Homer City, PA. 15748:

[Barry B. Brown⁶, Glenn V. Brown⁵, Mary E. Younkin Brown⁴, Aaron Younkin³, Henry Younkin Jr², Henrich Junghen¹]

Charles E. & Jean Younkin — 308 Ridge Blvd., Connellsville, Pa. 15425:

[Charles A. Younkin⁷, James A. Younkin⁶, William Wesley⁵ & Mary Ohler Younkin, William "Henry" YounkinYounkin⁴, Frederick F. Younkin³, Frederick G. Younkin², Henrich Junghen¹]

Colleen McNutt Hegland — RD 1, Box 65A, Indiana, PA. 15701:

[Great-granddaughter of Elizabeth Younkin McNutt]

James Melvin & Sandy Younkin — 1115 Linwood Ave., Wenatchee, WA 98801:

[See his son's line as a new subscriber in last issue—Jim of Fresno, CA]

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Bits 'n' Pieces

From Robert J. Libby of Iowa City, Iowa:

Germans to America — Vol. 2 — 1850-1851 Pg. 21:

"on the ship "Gazelle" from Bremen to New York, arrived
4 June 1851, JUNGHEN, Johann, age 19, smithy, from
Germany.

*Index to Some of the Bibles and Family Records of the
United States - Vol. II — pub. by Everton Publishers*

Pennsylvania Section: (references are for microfilm at
Mormon Church, Salt Lake City)

YOUNGKEN—856, 296-2

YOUNKIN—857, 001-4

History of Lee County, Iowa (1879), pg. 765:

YOUNKIN — Joseph - farmer, Sec. 4, P. O. Montrose,
Montrose Twp.

YOUNKIN — R. H. - farmer, Sec. 4, P. O. Montrose,
Montrose Twp.- owns 200 acres, born Ohio 1836, came to
Farmingham, Van Buran Co. 1848, married 1870 Blanche A.
Sawyer (a daughter of Thomas Sawyer), have 4 children:
Joseph, Thomas, Kate and Charles, Mr. Younkin purchased
present farm in 1877.

YOUNKIN — S. G. - farmer, Sec. 4, P. O. Montrose

From: Gene Podraza, Lawrenceville, NJ:

*List of Pensioners (Civil War) for Somerset County, Pa. in
1883 — included Harrison YOUNKIN, certificate #66,847; he
lived in Ursina; cause for which pensioned was "g.s.w.l.
lung"; monthly rate= \$8.00.*

Old living Younkins of another generation—the fifth

from *Younkin Family News Bulletin*
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all of the following were authored
by the late Charles A. Younkin of Charleroi, Pa.

In former issues of The News Bulletin, we have given you the beginning of a few of the branches of the Younkin family in America, and if you will follow closely, you will readily understand who these folks are, and where they belong in this great Younkin picture that we have attempted to bring to you, partly by picture and partly by story. In this story our intention is to give the older folks the preference, and with a follow up of the different generations, until we have reached the bottom of the ladder. In this we have dealt only with the descendants of the pioneer of 1753, Johan Henrich Junghen, and when we have finished with this, will attempt to bring a story of the same nature from others of this great group.

— **Samuel E. Younkin** was 85 years of age March 29, 1938. He was born near Riverside, Iowa. As a young man, he and his young wife (who is Miss Alice McKnight and was born near Fayette City, Pa.) went to the state of California. Their stay there was short-lived. After two years he returned to Iowa. For 32 years he was employed by the C. R. I & P. R. R. He now lives in Cedar Rapids.

He was a son of Joseph Younkin, who in turn was the oldest son of Samuel and Catherine (Godlove) Younkin, the last named Samuel Younkin being a son of Rudolph (Ralph) and Elizabeth (Hockman) Younkin, Rudolph or Ralph Younkin being a son of Henry and Catharine (Scherer) Younkin, was born in Bucks County, Pa., and as a young man went to Ohio.

— **Colwell S. Younkin** was 85 years of age June, 1938. He was born near Ursina, Somerset County, Pa. He lives at Confluence, Pa. As a young man he was known as Professor Younkin. The Great Ventriloquist has been a resident of Somerset County, Pa., his entire life. As a bee keeper and surveyor he leads a busy life. For many years he has been county engineer of Somerset County. This remarkable old fellow still makes his own blue prints and still can skip over the hills like a jack rabbit. His wife was Miss Emma Ringer. He was a son of Jacob J., or better known as "Dorcas Jake", and (Dorcas Hartzell) Younkin, Jacob being a son of John J. and (Polly Hartzell) Younkin. John J. Younkin, in turn was a son of Jacob and (Hannah Nicola) Younkin, the last named Jacob Younkin being a son of Henry and (Catharine Scherer) Younkin, and was born in Bucks County, Pa., in 1756.

— **Fremont C. Younkin** was 84 years of age April 15, 1938, was born in Somerset County and has lived there his entire life. As a young man he taught school. He was a son of David and (Maria Culvert ¹) Younkin. David Younkin, in turn, was a son of Henry and (Betsy Weimer) Younkin, and Henry Younkin was a son of Jacob and (Hannah Nicola) Younkin, Jacob being the oldest¹ son of Henry and (Catharine Scherer) Younkin, and was born in Bucks County, Pa.

— **Benton Younkin** was 80 years of age August 24, 1937, was born in Somerset County and has lived there his entire life. His home is in Rockwood, Pa., he being a brother of Fremont Younkin. His relationship, therefore, would be the same as his. This is the old fellow who still is going strong. On a visit to his home a few weeks ago, we were told that he was in the cemetery, and on our arrival there, found this spry old man digging graves, where has been employed for the past twenty years.

— **William M. Younkin**, aged 82 years, lives in San Diego, Cal., he being a son of Archibald and (Mary Catherine ³) Younkin, Archibald being a son of Dr. Jonas and

(Martha Prinkey⁴) Younkin. Jonas Younkin was a son of Jacob and (Hannah Nicola) Younkin. Jacob being a son of Henry and (Catharine Scherer) Younkin.

— **Eugene Younkin** aged 80 years, lives in Dorchester, Neb., he being a son of Walter Younkin, who was a son of Dr. Jonas Younkin, whose father was the Jacob Younkin, oldest son² of Henry and (Catharine Scherer) Younkin, of Bucks County, Pa.

— The Golden wedding photo of Levi Younkin and wife is from a different branch, he being a descendant of Henry Younkin, or Junghen, who arrived in America in 1806. In the first issue of The Bulletin there is an article telling of this above Henry.

¹ should read *Culver*

² actually he was not the *oldest*.

³ her name was Mary Catherine Jones

⁴ her name was Martha Pringey

Younkins of another generation

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In this issue of the Bulletin, we bring you a new generation, the 6th in line of the ancestor who came to America in 1753, in former issues of the Bulletin, we have brought to you a living picture story of the fourth and fifth generations of the above pioneer and in this issue we have again stepped back one more step and have brought to you a new generation, the sixth, and to make it easy for you to understand who this new generation is, all you need do is to turn to 2nd¹ and 3rd issues and you will readily understand who they are and where they belong on this great Younkin Family Tree.

— **Ernest Younkin** is 48 years of age, and lives in Rainelle, W. Va. He is a son of Colwell S. Younkin of Confluence, Pa.

— **Clifford E. Younkin** is 48 years of age and lives in Dorchester, Neb. He is a son of Eugene Younkin of Dorchester, Neb.

— **J. Clarence Younkin** lives in Johnstown, Pa. He is a son of Harry Younkin, who in turn was a son of Uriah Younkin and Uriah Younkin was a brother of Mrs. Elizabeth (Younkin) McNutt, whose photo appears in second issue of Bulletin. This terminates the story of the 6th generation. In next issue we will have a story of the 7th generation. Look for it.

¹ See YFNB Vol. 1 #2 April, May, June 1990, page 8-9. This article was the fourth generation. The remaining "generations" are printed here.

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Elizabeth Younkin McNutt

[Photo courtesy of Colleen (McNutt) Hegland, of Indiana, Pa]
[Elizabeth Younkin McNutt, Aaron Younkin, Henry Younkin Jr, Henrich Junghen]



Dear Donna

"I seem to have plenty of space left on this letter so would like to send you a short resumé of myself so you might know what makes this Younkin 'tick'.

"This letterhead I am using is from stationary I used when I was the International Head of this organization [Patriarchs Militant, I.O.O.F.] in 1976-77. I was born in Great Bend, Kansas, and am still here, the fourth child from a family of 11 children, three of us still left. My parents were John King Younkin and Edna (Verbeck) Younkin. Among jobs I worked 50 years for the U. S. Post Office, besides 3-1/2 years in Uncle Sam's Army, WWII. I belong to and attend the First Christian Church (Disciples), serving as an Elder, Ex-chairman of Church Board and present Church Parliamentarian.

"I believe in Fraternal Organizations so I belong to the I.O.O.F. (Odd Fellows) Masonic, have served as Worthy Patron of the Order of Eastern Star, American Legion, National Ass'n. of Rural Letter Carriers, AARP, NARFE, ex-crane operator, x-farmer.

"I married my beautiful wife on May 30, 1942, Glenda Pfister. We celebrated our 45th wedding anniversary. She died on Nov. 30, 1987. We travelled a lot in our lodge work — all 50 states; most of the Provinces of Canada; Bahama Is.; Havana Cuba (before Castro came to town); S. America; Tahiti; twice to the Passion Play at Oberammergau, Germany; Central America; Panama Canal; and many trips to the Caribbean."

...Harold A. Younkin



Harold A. & Glenda Younkin
*World leaders of the Militant Branch
of the J.O.O.F Lodge*

[Odd Fellows Lodge]

(Photos courtesy of Harold A. Younkin, Great Bend, KS.)

Harold A. Younkin—1700 Lincoln St., Great Bend, KS. 67530:

[Harold A. Younkin⁶, John King Younkin⁵, John Dietz Younkin⁴, Samuel Younkin³, Jacob Younkin² Henrich Junghen¹]

**We'll be looking for you
at the 1992 Younkin
Family Reunion**

Wedding bells for Jon and Victoria



Mr. & Mrs. Jon Komorowski

Jon C. Komorowski and Victoria Lynn Younkin were married August 3rd 1991 at a ceremony at their home in Bellingham, Washington. They were married in a private garden ceremony by the Honorable Judge Moynihan of the Whatcom County Superior Court.

Immediately following the wedding a reception was held at the Bellingham Yacht Club for all their friends and family.

At the conclusion of the reception Mr. and Mrs. Komorowski left on their boat for a two-week honeymoon in the San Juan Islands.

[Victoria Lynn Younkin⁸, Eugene Lyman Younkin⁷, Lyman William Younkin⁶, Francis Marion Younkin⁵, (we're still working on the remainder but possibly) Cyrus Sylvester Younkin⁴, Samuel Younkin³, Jacob Younkin², Henrich Junghen¹]

Henry Younkin Jr. Family, of Indiana Co., Pa.

Shortly after our reunion this summer, I received an invitation from Dr. C. George Younkin, of Texas, to meet him in Philadelphia (where he was a guest speaker at a seminar). After the seminar we drove to Bedminster, Bucks County, Pa.

I had great fun showing him all the "points of interest" that Dad and I had seen just the year before.

I am not sure when the reality hit Dr. Younkin, but I am told that the night he got back to Texas, he was on the phone until 2 a.m. calling all of his cousins telling them where he had been and what he had seen. But this story isn't about that. It's about Barry Brown.

That night in Bedminster I called Larry (he likes me to call him just so he knows I haven't dropped off the face of the earth!) and he had a message for me. A Barry Brown of "somewhere in Pennsylvania" had called and was very anxious to talk with me. It was 10:30 p.m. so I told Larry I would call him when I got home the next day. Larry said, "No, you'd better call him tonight — he really wants to talk to you!" So, hesitantly, I dialed his number. When he answered and I heard the excitement in his voice I knew I had done the right thing.

It seems Barry had been researching at the Indiana County (Pa.) Historical Society Library that day and had come across the copy of our family newsletter that I had donated to the library back in 1990. He said that he was pretty sure he was a

descendant of our family as he had a birth certificate for a "Henrey Youngkin" whose parents were Henry and Catharine (Sharer) Youngkin. It reads:

CERTIFICATE
of
Birth and Baptism.
To these two parents:
As *Henry Youngkin* and his wife
Catharine a daughter of *Henrey*
Sharer was born a *Sun* on the *ninth*
day of *October* in the year of our Lord 1768
This child was born in *Haycock Town-*
ship in *Bucks* County, in the
State of *Pennsylvania* in North America; was
baptized by the Rev. *Rapp*
and received the name of *Henrey*
Witness present at the act of baptism:

Died July the 20 AD1859

Note: the italicized words were handwritten, and there were no witnesses listed, just the death date. Also note the two different spellings for "Henry/Henrey" →



Mary Elizabeth (Younkin) Brown
with son **Harry Clarence**

[Mary E. Younkin Brown⁴, Aaron Younkin³,
Henry Younkin Jr², Henrich Junghen¹]



Uriah Younkin

born 24 July 1842

died 21 Mar 1905

Civil War Army Private

[Uriah Younkin⁴, Aaron Younkin³,
Henry Younkin Jr², Henrich Junghen¹]

Baptism certificate for Henry Younkin Jr, son of Henrich & Catharine Sharer Junghen

Infinite joy & endless woes
Attend the dying breath
And yet how unconcern'd we
Upon the brink of death!

Our wasting lives grow shorter still
As days and months increase,
And every beating pulse we tell,
Leaves but the number less.



**CERTIFICATE
OF
Birth and Baptism.**

To these two Parents:

AS Henry Younkin and his Wife
Catharine a daughter of *Henry*
Sharer was born a *Son* on the *ninth*
day of *October* in the year of our Lord *1768*
This Child was born in *Waycock Town-*
ship in *Bucks* County, in the
State of *Pennsylvania* in North America; was
baptized by the Rev. *Rapp*
and received the name of *Henry*

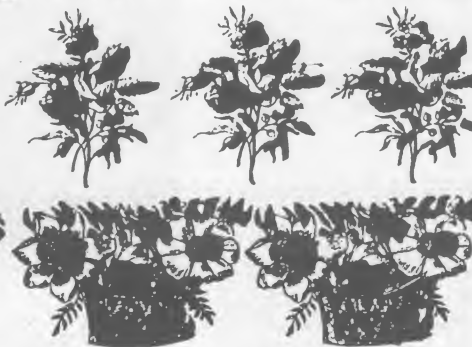
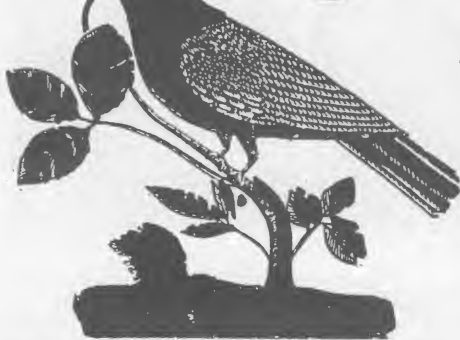
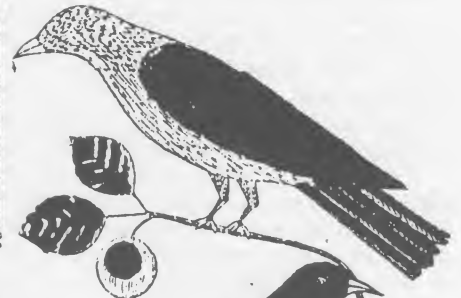
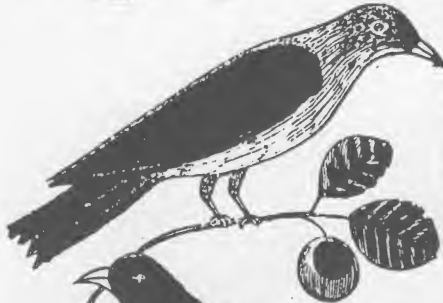
Witness present at the act of baptism:
Di'de. July the 20. AD 1759



'Twas the Commission of our Lord,
To teach the Nations and Baptize:
The Nations have received the word
Since HE ascended to the skies.

Repent and be baptized, he said,
For the remission of your sins:
And thus our sense assists our faith,
And shows us what his gospel means.

An inward baptism of pure fire,
'Tis all my longing soul's desire;
Kindle in me the living flame,
Baptize me in Jesus' name!
Wherewith to be baptiz'd I have,
This, only this, my soul can save.



Printed and for sale by G. S. Peters, Harrisburg, Pa.

[Barry has graciously agreed to have a color laser print of this certificate printed for anyone desiring one. The cost will be \$10 and includes postage and packaging. Mail your order to: Barry B. Brown, RD #4, Box 1445, Homer City, PA. 15748.]

OUR KANSAS COUSINS from 'Pioneers of the Bluestem Prairie'

Kansas counties: Clay, Geary, Marshall, Pottawatomie, Riley, Wabaunsee, Washington
published by: Riley County Genealogical Society, Manhattan, Kansas (1976); 2nd (1991)

The family histories below are all from the Clay County, KS., section of the book.

BROUGHER — William E. Brougher was born 11 Jul 1883 in Brown Co, KS, d. 28 Nov 1971 in Wakefield, and was the son of Nelson and Martha (Phillipi) Brougher. He married Grace Exley b 12 Nov 1884, d 15 Jun 1967, dau of John and Harriet (Loader) Exley, gr dau of James and Martha Loader.

They and their children lived in Republican Twp. Both Grace and William are buried in Highland Cemetery.

Their children are: Verla Evangeline b 14 Aug 1908, d 12 Feb 1909; Bruce Nelson b 28 Apr 1911, d 6 Apr 1972, m 27 Jun 1935 Thelma Moreland, dau of R. A. and Florence (Thurlow) Moreland. [Thelma Brougher, Wakefield, dau-in-law. Page 19.]

BILLINGHAM — Walter George Billingham I came from Warwickshire, England to visit his Uncle James and Aunt Ann Billingham from England, embarking at Liverpool 5 Sept 1869 with the "Nebraska Party" and arrived in Junction City 6 Oct 1869. Walter was born 24 Oct 1861 in Rugby, (near Doventry) Warwickshire, England and died at Wakefield in 1929, where he and his wife were bur in Highland Cemetery.

He was 17 when he arrived in Wakefield and worked on farms with other settlers until he was married to Sarah P. Johnson 2 Mar 1887. She was born 2 May 1858 in Keys Kerry Gate, Herfirdshire, England and died in 1938.

Mr. Billingham had learned the butcher trade in England. After a few years in the community, he purchased a butcher shop in Wakefield. Walter left two sisters and one brother in England and never saw them again.

Sarah (Johnson) Billingham, better known as Sally, came to Wabaunsee when she was 12 with an uncle, Mr. Powell. They came from OH to Kansas City by train, then by passenger boat up the Kansas River to Wabaunsee. Sarah had worked as a domestic and she persuaded her parents, Benjamin and Ellen, to come to beautiful and healthful KS.

Sarah told of going to Sunday services at the old historic stone church in Wabaunsee built about 1862, known as "The Beecher Bible and Rifle Church" in the memory of the early settlers who were supplied with rifles, Bibles and hymn books as they came to KS to fight slavery. The men carried a Bible under one arm and a rifle under the other on their way to church since the Indians were numerous in those years. The old stone church is one of the oldest in KS and has been in continual use since it founding.

When Sarah's parents came to KS they settled on land purchased from the Union Pacific Railroad, in Republican Twp. Clay Co. about one mile northwest of Wakefield.

Walter and Sarah's children were born in Wakefield: Edward b 1887, d 1952, m Eunice Mellenger; Mary E. b 2 Oct 1889, d 5 Apr 1962, m John Frederick Younkin, son of Nessley and Caroline (Kregar) Younkin; Walter George II b 29 Apr 1892, d 2 May 1961 Manhattan, m 14 Oct 1915 Cecile Rachel Moyer, dau of William and Minerva Elizabeth (Meyers) Moyer, gdau of John Henry and Morgan (Moyer) Myers. [Mrs. Marian Nye Billingham 1725 Anderson Manhattan, Ks. gdau-in-l. Page 16-17]

FAIDLEY — John Faidley was born 1834 in Somerset Co PA and died in Wakefield 1918. He married Deliah Younkin in PA. She was born 1835 in Somerset Co and died in Wakefield, where both are buried in Timber Creek Cemetery.

Their children born in Somerset Co were: Barbara m Henry Bortell; Curtis d Wakefield, m Elizabeth; Jennie m (1) Ben Roether (2) Mr. Young; Maud m Wm Davis; Ed m Bessie Gregwire; Cornelia m Howard Hartzell; Charley d Alta Vista, m Jessie Draper; John d Manhattan, m Ruby; Emma m Joe Maxwell; Alexander b 1855 Ursina PA, d 1911, m 1885 Kingwood PA, Sarah J. Kregar, daughter of Christopher and Catherine Kregar.

The Faidley family came to KS in a covered wagon and settled in Republican Twp, Clay Co in 1856 or 7. All of the children were married here except Alexander, who returned to KS after his marriage. John was a buyer and seller of livestock.

ALEXANDER FAIDLEY, son of John, m Sarah Kregar. She was born in 1861 Kingwood PA and died 30 Apr 1943 at Wakefield where she and Alexander are buried.

Their children were born at Wakefield: James b 1886; Ross b 1887, d 1921 CO; Jennie b 1889, m 1936 A. B. Hagans; Clarence b 1891, m 1924 Martha Hildenbrand; Alvin b 1894, m 1927 Phoebe Boone; Hila b 1897, m 1922 G. L. Yarrow; George b 1899, d 1962 Topeka; Warren b 1901, m 1936 Emma (Mall) Bushell dau of Jacob and Eva Mall; Alexander b 1902, m (1) 1927 Esther Sanford, dau of Chas and Ina Sanford, (2) Edra (Roles) Moody, dau of Olin and Ida Roles. [Mrs. Warren Faidley, Clay Center, Kansas. Page 30.]

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Nessley and Caroline Younkin Family

Left photo, from left, Caroline Kregar Younkin, Ivy Younkin Adams, Sue Kregar Carroll. Right Photo, Nessley Younkin.

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MALL J. — Jacob Philip Mall, son of Jacob and Elizabeth (Zilley) Mall was born in 1868 in Sollingen, Germany and died in 1957 at Clay Center. He came to America in 1872 to avoid military service in Germany. He attended grade school and church school in Europe and upon arriving in America, attended rural school to learn English. He settled in Grant Twp., Clay Co. and in 1892 he married at Green, Eva Hohman, dau of Joseph and Theresa (Blake) Hohman. She was born in OH in 1871 and died in 1943 at Broughton. She and Jacob are buried at Rose Vale.

Their children were born at Broughton: Walter b 1894, d 1896; Emma b 1898, m (1) 1923 Walter Bushell, son of John and Emily Bushell; (2) 1936 Warren Faidley, son of Alexander and Sarah Faidley; Dana b 1904, d 1918.

Jacob was a Lutheran but later joined the Methodist Church. [Mrs. Warren Faidley, Clay Center, Kansas, dau. Page 46.]

MALL P. — Philip Jacob Mall was born 10 Apr 1836 in Sollingen, Germany to Franz and Margarete (Wenz) Mall, the grandson of Albrecht and Magdalene (Vetter) Mall. In 1854, he came to America with his brother, Franz, going to Oswego IL, then to Belle Plaine IA. They travelled through hostile Indian territory but a friendly Indian proved to be a good guide. Philip lived in Benton Co IA 5 years; married 28 Dec 1856 in Marengo IA, Louise Wehrmann, b 10 Dec 1839 Hanover, Germany.

The first two children were b in Benton Co IA; Emma Jane b 25 Feb 1858, d 29 Jul 1939, m 12 Mar 1877 John M. Younkin, son of Moses and Lavila Younkin; Mary F b 24 Jul 1859, d 6 Apr 1865. Following b in Clay Co; Luise M. b 22 Feb 1861, d 19 Nov 1923 Denver CO, m 16 Oct 1907 W. C. Woods; Ida A. b 19 Mar 1863, d 22 Jul 1911, m 22 Jun 1892 Scott Brant; Mary A. b 9 Jul 1865, d 24 Jan 1949 Los Angeles CA, m 25 Jul 1885 John Doyle; Henry H. b 17 Jul 1867, d 4 Oct 1887; Martha E. b 5 Dec 1869, d 16 Jan 1948 Los Angeles CA, m 5 Dec 1894 Charles Frank, orphan; Minnie L. and Anna F. (twins) b 9 May 1872; Minnie d 7 Mar 1875 and Anna d 17 Mar 1874; Kate B. b 18 Apr 1875, d 18 Oct 1940 Los Angeles



Catherine Younkin Myers

CA, m 2 Oct 1895 Albert Duff; Walter J. b 12 Mar 1876, d 9 May 1880; Mable M. b 22 Dec 1877, d 25 Mar 1880; Walter Garfield b 3 Jun 1880, d Aug 1960 Los Angeles CA, m 8 Mar 1904 Mildred Moore.



Daniel Henry Myers

Philip Jacob and Louise and their first two children came to Grant Twp in 1860 and settled on Mall Creek. Six brothers came from Germany to America in four years, four coming to Clay Co. They had to go to Leavenworth for supplies and mail. Jacob was the third of the six brothers to enlist during the Civil War. He was in the 11th KS Vol Cav, doing scout and escort duty on the Santa Fe Trail to Council Grove, Ft Larned, Ft. Zarah, Pawnee Rock, and on the Oregon Trail to Ft. Kearney NE and into CO. In 1864-65 they were almost constantly in the saddle. During this time, his family had their livestock run off by Indians; one child died with only old Capt. Gordon in the neighborhood to build a box and bury her. After 19 months of hard service, they were mustered out 26 Sept 1865.

Philip farmed until he retired in 1887. He belonged to the Methodist Church and the GAR. Philip d 4 Feb 1920, and Louise d 27 Feb 1913; both are buried Clay Center. [Lois Fritz Rt 3 Clay Center, Kansas, ggda. Page 46.]

MYERS — Henry Myers was b 1804 in PA, and d 14 May 1881 in Wakefield, buried at Timbercreek Cem, the son of Henry Meyers Jr. He married Mary Ann Faidley, dau of John and Barbara (Kreider) Faidley. She was b Apr 1813, d 8 Jun 1893, bur Timbercreek Cem. Henry and Mary Ann came to KS in the 1860's and settled near their son, Daniel Henry who had settled near Wakefield earlier.

The children of Henry and Mary Ann were: Anna b 31 Mar 1834, d 8 Oct 1894, m Peter Hostettler; Jacob Franklin b 12 Feb 1836 in Somerset Co., PA d 12 Jun 1910 in Livermore CA. m 18 Jul 1866 Maria Eva Ketterer, dau of Phillippe and Marie (Haushalter) Ketterer, b 11 May 1841 in Oberbestorf, Alsace Lorraine; Daniel Henry b 5 Mar 1838 Somerset Co PA, d 10 Mar 1920, m 23 Mar 1860 Catherine Younkin; John Henry b 1843, d 16 Aug 1909, m (1) Rachel Younkin, dau of Henry and Mary (King) Younkin, (2) Felicia Mitchell; Samuel b 1848, unm; Henry Harrison b 13 Jun 1849, d 28 Sep 1918, m (1) Minerva Howard, (2) Salome Enfield; Mary b 1850, m 4 Dec 1872 John Pogue; Urias b 1854, m Minnie Fasse; Barbara Ellen b 14 Mar 1856, d 10 Nov 1926, m (1) Solomon Enfield, (2) William Grover; Peter b 1857, d 1937, m (1) Sarah King, m (2) Jane.

DANIEL HENRY MYERS, son of Henry and Mary Ann, married Catherine Younkin b 5 Sep 1837 Somerset Co PA, d

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22 May 1918 Clay Center. She was the dau of Henry and Mary (King) Younkin, and g dau of Frederick and Catherine (Patton) Younkin, gg dau of Henry and Catharena (Scherer) Younkin.

Daniel grew up in Somerset Co PA and attended school there. In 1857 he and his brother, Jacob, left home for the West, reaching Kansas where they stayed with the Moses and Jerry Younkin families near Wakefield. They joined a government wagon train which was ordered to Salt Lake to aid in settling trouble between the Gentiles and Mormons. They were employed as teamsters or "Muleskinners", as they were then called. After their discharge they joined another wagon train and went to CA where Jacob worked as a carpenter in the gold fields. Daniel took passage around Cape Horn, a journey that took 6 months. After landing in NY he returned to his home in PA where he was married.

Daniel and his wife Catherine embarked by boat from Pittsburg, PA, landing in Leavenworth. They took an ox team to Clay Co and settled near Wakefield, where they lived 18 years, and where their children were born. Daniel was Justice of the Peace for Grant Twp., holding court in his home. Later he was elected Mayor of Clay Center. In 1884 he was made president of the First National Bank of Clay Center and held the position until his death.

The children of Daniel and Catherine were: Mary Alice b 25 Mar 1861, d 18 Mar 1915, m Dec 1880 S. S. McIntire; Sarah Ellen b 20 Apr 1863, d 24 Dec 1871; William Henry b 7 Mar 1865, d 8 Dec 1954, m 21 Apr 1860 Wilhelmina M. Schoepf, dau of John G. and Wilhelmina (Kast) Schoepf; Martha Ann b 27 Jun 1867, d 27 Dec 1871; Kate Dell b 29 Feb 1869, d 1951, m 21 Sep 1891 Brook M. Gregory; Frank Howard b 25 Apr 1872, d 19 Dec 1936, m 10 Jan 1893 Clara Ebinger; Ada Leah b 3 Nov 1880, d 26 Apr 1965, m 21 Feb 1900 Will Fisher Miller, son of Henry C. and Sadie (Fisher) Miller.

HENRY HARRISON MYERS, son of Henry and Mary Ann, married Minerva E. Howard b 19 Dec 1850, d 27 Mar 1875. Henry and Minerva settled at Myersdale in Riley Co, and in 1869 he helped build the Myersdale School on land he had donated for that purpose. Minerva was 19 when they were married, and she died at the age of 25 when her fourth child was only 4 days old. Henry married again on 17 Mar 1877, to Saloma A. Enfield, b 5 Mar 1858 Somerset Co PA, d 16 Sep 1923 Wakefield, bur Timbercreek Cem.

Children of Henry and Minerva: Mary Ellen b 14 Nov 1869, d 1956, m Alman W. Carpenter; Calvin Grant b 29 Apr 1871, d Boise ID, unm; William F b 29 Nov 1872, d Boise ID, unm; John W. "Jack" b 23 Mar 1875, m Elizabeth Kregar.

Children of Henry and Saloma: Saddle Belle b 5 Jan 1879, d 7 Feb 1904 Fairbury NE; Charles Albert b 23 Mar 1881, d 3 Jul 1966 Boise ID; Frederick Clarence b 17 Jan 1885, d 8 Jan 1936; Estella Grace b 18 Jul 1889.

JOHN HENRY MYERS, son of Henry and Mary Ann, m Rachel Younkin, sister of Catherine who m Daniel Henry Myers. Rachel was b 18 May 1848 Somerset Co PA, and d 15 Jun 1884. John's second wife whom he m 24 Dec 1885 was Felecia Ann Mitchel b 1851 Listonburg PA, d 18 Sep 1915, dau of Alfred and Julia (Liston) Mitchel. John entered military service 4 Mar 1862 and served 3 years in the Civil War, being discharged as a corporal. After the war he went to Kansas settling on land adjoining his brother, Daniel. John and Rachel's first child was born before their log cabin was finished, in a tent.

John and Rachel's children were: Minerva Elizabeth b 1 Jan 1867, d 21 Aug 1940, m 12 Jun 1895 William Moyer, son of Morgan Moyer; Walter C. b 1869, d 1871; Carrie b 1 Nov

1870, d 6 Mar 1953, m 24 Jan 1894 Seneca Randle; Luella "Ella" b 17 Sep 1872, d 19 Nov 1959, m (1) Arthur DeYoung, (2) Henry Wiese; Herbert "Bubb" b 8 Oct 1874, d 29 Oct 1935; Albert "Burt" b 14 Mar 1877, d 26 Oct 1948, m (1) Pearl Mounts, (2) Louise.

John and Felecia Ann had: Julia Frances b 31 Oct 1886, d 22 Jun 1969, m 24 Nov 1910 Aaron DeYoung; Clarence Bruce m Edna McDowell; Edgar D. m Bessie Chambers; J. Don d 2 yrs. [Marian Billingham 1725 Anderson MHK ggd-i-1 and Elizabeth D. Myers 1001 College MHK and Annetta Hayes 116 Lakeside Wakefield ggdau. Page 51-53]

NEILL—George W. Neill, son of Matthew and Sarah (Cherry) Neill and grandson of Matthew and Jane (Black) Neill, was born in Perry Co IL 10 May 1850 and died 16 Feb 1937 at Clay Center. George was one of twin sons. His father was from Ireland and died of cholera when George was very young. His twin died from pulling a pot of hot coffee on himself.

George's mother remarried. At the age of 15 years, George went to CO with emigrants by ox teams. They located near Greeley, where George went to school.

In the spring of 1871 he came to Clay Co taking a homestead south of Hebron. Later he went into business at Republican City in partnership with Geo H. Fullington of Milford. Republican City was laid out in 1867, and had 3 stores, a drugstore and a doctor.

On 12 Nov 1873 at Republican City he married Alice L. Pinkerton, dau of F and Jane (Houghy) Pinkerton. She was born near St. Joseph MO 14 Mar 1858 and died 19 Nov 1942 at Clay Center where she and her husband are buried.

The Neill family moved to a farm in Clay Center Twp. where George gave the land for the stone schoolhouse of District 1, Lower Lincoln, built in 1878. The first log cabin burned. George later gave some stone for the Presbyterian Church at Clay Center, where they were members.

Their children were born in Clay Co: Francis Warren b 11 Sep 1874, d 12 May 1914, m Maude Tenant; Clarence Burdette b 26 Jan 1876, d 20 Oct 1962, m 26 Nov 1902 Olive K. Younkin, dau of John M. and Emma (Mall) Younkin; Elmer R b 16 Mar 1880, d 8 Sep 1970, m (1) Helen Rahn (2) Jessie Mays (3) Margerite Pinkerton, dau of Ernest and Phoebe (Read) Pinkerton; Ralph D b 7 Sep 1881, d 25 Mar 1973, m 18 Apr 1918 Tilla Carlisle, dau of John Carlisle; Wilbur b 28 Nov 1883, d 9 Sep 1960, m Lettie Pinkerton, dau of Ernest and Phoebe (Read) Pinkerton. [Mrs Ernest Fritz Rt 3 Clay Center KS, gdau. Page 53.]

YOUNKIN — Moses Younkin, son of Henry and Mary (King) Younkin and grandson of Frederick Younkin, was born 31 May 1830 in Somerset Co PA, and died 21 Jan 1892 in Bellingham WA. On 5 Jun 1851 in PA he married Lavila Mitchell, who was born in PA and died 26 Mar 1879 in Clay Co.

In April 1856 Moses, William and Jeremiah Younkin, and John King came from Somerset Co PA to settle in Timber Creek in what is now Grant Twp. They were the first settlers in Clay Co; and built their log cabins while there were still Kay Indians around. Lavila Younkin was the first white woman living in Clay County, and her son, Edwin, was the first white child born in the county.

Mrs G W Southwick wrote to friends in 1861 when Rev and Mrs Todd were missionaries: "We remember the kindness of good-hearted, whole-souled Moses Younkin, who waded the river and got a log canoe to transport the preacher across. For months we travelled with ox teams every Sunday to Mr. Younkin's hospitable house where Uncle Todd held services."

Moses built a stone house which stood until Milford Dam went in. After Lavila died, Moses married Mary Thompson. They moved to Bellingham WA. One afternoon when Moses was walking home from town, an Indian who had been

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drinking, grabbed his watch and hit him over the head with a hammer. Moses did not live long and is bur at Bellingham.

Their children were born in Clay Co except the first two: Emma Virginia b 31 May 1852 Bloomington IL, d 17 Aug 1933, m 6 Apr 1875 Henry A. Elias; John Mitchell b 8 Mar 1856 Wab. Co, d 29 Aug 1932, m 12 Mar 1877 Emma Jane Mall, dau of Philip Jakob and Louise (Wehrmann) Mall; Edwin Leander b 2 Dec 1858; Carrie Lycenia b May 1861, d 8 Dec 1864; William Elmer b 15 Oct 1863, d 27 Jun 1945 Rock Creek, BC, Canada, m Canada, Elizabeth Maxie [Maxwell?]; Walter B. b 29 Jul 1866; Robert Bruce b 19 Jan 1869, d 2 Sep 1941, m 2 Oct 1901 Mabel Weir; Moses b 20 Jun 1871.

JOHN MITCHELL YOUNKIN, son of Moses, had (all b in Clay Co): Josephine b 12 Jan 1876, d 29 Oct 1933, m 1900 John Snyder; Edwin b 9 Dec 1880, m Genevieve Trudell; Olive b 24 Apr 1882, d 1972, m Clarence Neill; Jack b 21 Nov 1883, d 1962, m Nola McCormick; Frances b 17 Mar 1886, d 1966, m Dana O. Jackson; Mable b 23 Apr 1892, d Dec 1973 Grand Island NE, m 1918 Oran Vinzant; Clifford b 3 Apr 1900, m Eva Walker. [Lois Fritz R 3 Clay Center ggda, Morgan Snyder 813 Blunt, Clay Center, Ks. ggson. page 73]

Biographies under Geary (Davis) County, Kansas are:

BRANSCOM — Daniel Branscom was a ggson of Richard Branscombe, who came from England to VA in the 1740's, gson of John Branscombe, and son of Rowland

(Rollin) and Nancy (Barren) Branscombe. The letters *b* and *e* were dropped from the name as future generations moved west, Daniel was born 25 Jul 1811, probably in Wayne Co KY, and died 15 Mar 1893 at Milford. He married Nancy Gregg, b 1814 and d 2 Jul 1880 at Milford. Both are bur in Milford Cem.

In 1855 Daniel and family with the exception of son, William, moved from Maquoketa IA to near Milford. They drove their cattle and other stock with them, the trip taking about 6 weeks. Daniel, a stone mason, first built a log cabin near a spring. He later built a two-story house around the log cabin, later removing the cabin. He also built and donated a stone Methodist Church in Milford in 1868.

Daniel and Nancy's children were: Catherine b 25 Dec 1832, d 8 Sep 1860, m M E Bartell; William A. b 19 Sep 1837, d 18 Dec 1894 Maquoketa IA; Elizabeth b 25 Mar 1840, d Feb 1918, m Jerry Younk; Charles b 11 Mar 1843, settled in Osborn; James K. b 19 Jan 1845, d 18 Nov 1897 Delphos, m 13 Apr 1866 Rhoda A. Meeks; Matilda b 30 Oct 1846, m Jonas V. Brighton; George b 19 Sep 1848, d 1 Mar 1924, m 16 Nov 1875 Celinda Wornick; Edward C. b 1850; Louisa d 5 Oct 1878, m E C Bartell, widower of Catherine; Sinda m John Meeks, Mary m Gus Bartell; Martha b 21 Oct 1853, d 19 Jun 1939, m 11 Nov 1873 Sylvester Wilson. [Donald E. Brighton, Milford, ggson. Page 83]

MARTIN — ...Joseph Allen Martin, b 6 Jan 1884, d Oct 1933, son of Charles Lewis Martin and his wife Mary (Pearson), m 10 Jul 1911 Nora Sanders, dau of Ike and Sylvia (Younkin) Sanders.... [Marjorie Sand, Riley, gdau. Page 97] [Editor's note: Sylvia's parent's were Jeremiah and Elizabeth (Branscomb) Younk—DYL]



*The Jeremiah
&
Caroline Vanatta
Younkin
Family*

The little one in the front is George Younk; seated from left, Jeremiah Younk and his wife Caroline Vanatta Younk, C. William Younk; standing, from left, Lucy Younk (Mrs. W. V. Pollock), Frank Younk, and Edward Charles Younk. [Photo courtesy of Clarence C. "Kelly" & Maxine Younk, of San Marcos, CA.] [Clarence C. Younk Younk⁶, Edward Charles Younk⁵, Jeremiah Younk⁴, George Younk³, John Michael Younk², Henrich Junghen¹]

'The Yonkin Connection'

News from Dushore

By Roger Yonkin
Ithaca, New York

Got my Junghen Family Bulletin, and have marked our calendar for 1992 reunion.

I wish I could spend more, and more concentrated time on our history, but I have been working hard on my book [which deals with the use of Steel Shot for hunting waterfowl] which I hope to publish in 1992. When published, I will let all the Junghens know thru the bulletin.

It appears, by what I read in the Newsletter, that family history info is coming along faster all the time. You will probably run across the connection for Younkin/Yonkin before I do.

I have received **only** three recipes and one promise letter as of Dec. 9, 1991, for the "**Junghen Family Cookbook**". The recipes were received from Merrill Younkin of Edmonds, WA.; and Velda Stitt of Clay Center, KS. They included wonderful narratives to go along with their families recipes. Velda sent in her mother Goldie Younkin Gingrich's Kansas State Fair prize winning recipes. These narratives will be a very important part of the cookbook. Tell me why you remember these particular dishes, who made them, stories surrounding them.

With our more diet conscious eating patterns these days, some of the old recipes may look a little frightening with their high fat, salt, etc. It is very important that we save these old recipes however, and whipping one up occasionally can bring

back memories of our heritage. One of these delicious goodies a few times a year won't hurt.

If, you do **not** want your name and address included in the cookbook, please let me know. If you don't have a recipe, but recall a story or memory related to a special dish or a relative's cooking, send it.

I have over one thousand Yonkin names and their families in my genealogy computer program. I need help! Do you know a Yonkin living outside of Pennsylvania? Send me their name and address please. [editor's note: check your telephone books for Roger's **YONKIN** spelling and send these listings along with your recipes! Good idea right!]

There is confusion as to where the 'YONKIN' side of the family originated. I have only traced the family back to Henry Yonkin Sr. (1777-1851) who is buried along with his wife Elizabeth Haines (1782-1861), in Peace Cemetery, near Dushore, PA.

The name "Henry" keeps popping up in the family. Henry Sr.'s son was Henry Jr. and the Junghen family patriarch in the United States was Johan Henrich "Henry". Henry Sr. was born when John Henrich was 60 years old.

The only family records I have state Henry Sr. immigrated, but I am not sure sure that's true.

Was my ggg-grandfather, Henry Sr., a grandson of Johan Henrich's? That is what I need to know, do you have any evidence pertaining to this?

Send recipes and replies to Roger Yonkin, 26 German Cross Rd., Ithaca, NY 14850.



Howard P. and Ada Henshaw Yonkin Family

On the occasion of their Golden wedding anniversary — Howard P. and Ada Henshaw Yonkin with sons, Robert J., left, and Carl J. Yonkin.

[Photos courtesy of Robert J. Yonkin, of Dushore, Pa., taken in 1954]
[Robert J. Yonkin⁶, Howard P. Yonkin⁵, Joseph H. Yonkin⁴, Peter Yonkin³, Henry Yonkin Jr.², Henry Yonkin Sr.¹]

'From Howard Yonkin'

Sullivan County, Pa.

Reprinted from the YFNB Christmas 1937, Vol. 1 #1

Henry Younkin Sr was born May 4, 1774, in the province of Hesse Nassau, in or near Cassel (Kassel) Germany, and he married Elizabeth Haines and came to America in 1807, prior to sailing on their long journey, as it seemed in those days, some trouble arose which caused them to be delayed for one year before starting.

The captain of the vessel on which they sailed, being one of those rascals who lie in wait for unexperienced travelers, and defrauded them of their possessions and on landing were sold to a farmer near Bethlehem, Pa., to pay their passage, they remained with this man a short time, and then moved to Briar Creek Township, Columbia Co., Pa.

In 1823 they came to what was then Muncy Township, Lycoming Co., now Cherry Township, Sullivan Co. Mr. Younkin died in June 1851, age seventy-seven years, his wife ten years later in 1861, age eighty-six years, to them were born seven children, namely:

Henry Younkin, m. Barbara Hartzig; John Younkin, m. Mary Labenberg; Elizabeth Younkin m. Henry Graifley; Catherine Younkin m. Christian Mosier; Joseph Younkin m. Matilda Huffa; and Jacob Younkin m. Catherine Meyer.

[Editor's Note: When this appeared in the original issue of the YFNB the title was spelled "Yonkin" the remaining text used the spelling "Younkin" — the descendants of this line spell it "Yonkin". Also, if you check a map of Germany, Kassel and Seigen are only a few miles apart.]

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The Yonkin Connection

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Howard P. and Ada Yonkin
celebrate golden wedding anniversary
31 January 1954



Robert J. Yonkin Farm,
original homestead of Henry Yonkin Sr (1777-1851)
Dushore, Pa.

JUNGHEN Family Cookbook

This will be a *useful* family keepsake for all of us. Please send any recipes which you believe to be Junghen/Youkin/Yonkin/etc. in origin or even just a family favorite. Most importantly, give me the name of the person you originally obtained it from (i.e. Grandmother Martha Younkin) and any history related to the recipe (i.e. it was served every Thanksgiving, it was served only once a year, or every Sunday) Send them to Roger Yonkin, 26 German Cross Rd., Ithaca, N.Y. 14850. Please remember if it is out of a published cookbook (not your original) be sure to give the name of the cookbook.

Announcement

Navy Petty Officer 1st Class Michael A. Younkin, a 1981 graduate of Glen Burnie Senior High School, recently participated in the commissioning of the guided missile Cruiser USS Hue City, homeported in Mayport, Fla.

Younkin joined the Navy in November 1981.

[Glen Burnie Maryland newspaper, *Anne Arundel County Sun*, Sunday, Dec. 1, 1991 — sent in by Charlotte (Younkin) Anderson of Glen Burnie, Md.]

Somerset Herald

Tuesday, 28 Oct 1828 —

DIED On Saturday last, an infant daughter of Mr. Jonas Younkin, of this borough. [I am assuming this is Jonas and Martha (Pringey) Younkin since he is the only known Jonas that was old enough to have a family at this time.]

Tuesday, 5 Nov 1828 —

List of Causes for trial at a Court of Common Pleas to be held at Somerset on the first Monday in December, 1828:

Younkin and wife vs. Weimer

Younkin and wife vs. Drushell

Younkin and wife vs. Weimer

Tuesday, 21 Oct 1828 —

The Election: from the returns ...Abraham Younkin and George P. Walker, auditors ...for three years. Abraham ran against: John S. Weimer, Rudolph Sutter and Andrew Aikens.

from *Younkin Family News Bulletin*
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In former issues of the Bulletin we have given you a photo story of the fourth, fifth and sixth generations, who are direct descendants of Johan Henrich (Junghen) Younkin, the immigrant of 1753. Again we have stepped back, this time to the seventh and eighth in line, and if you will refer to your second and third and fourth issues, you will easily understand who they are, and where they belong in this great family tree.

— **Frank W. Younkin** lives in Johnstown, Pa., a son of David F. Younkin, whose father was Elias Younkin, a brother of Fremont and Benton Younkin, whose photos appeared in the third issue.

— **Ernest Younkin** and daughter live in Louisville, Ky. Ernest is a son of Ernest Younkin Sr., who in turn is a son of Colwell S. Younkin of Confluence.

— **John Harrison Byars**, the little fellow, is a son of Mrs. Gladys Y. Byars and lives with his parents in Marion, Il. Mrs. Byars is a daughter of John H. Younkin, Jr., who was a son of John R. Younkin, who was a son of John H. Younkin, Sr., a brother of Dorcus J. Younkin, and John H. Younkin, both being sons of John J. Younkin, who in turn was a son of Jacob and (Hannah Nicola) Younkin, who was a son of Johan Henrich (Junghen) Younkin, the pioneer of 1753 and was born in 1717.

This brings to a close the story of the lineage of the fourth generation back to the eighth who are directly traceable to the above pioneer. Perhaps in some future issue will discuss the different generations from another angle.

[Editor's note: those these articles mention photographs — they are not reprinted here as the copies I have are so poor they would never reproduce, I am sorry for that — it is a shame that the descendants have not sent in any photographs of these fine fellows — it would have been so nice!]

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